

**3.7.1 2006 Top Retail Companies, by Sales**

| <u>Chain</u>          | 2006 Revenues<br><u>(\$billion)</u> | % Change over<br><u>2005 Revenues</u> | # Stores<br><u>2006</u> | % Change over<br><u>2005 Stores</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 345.0                               | 11.7%                                 | 6,779                   | 12.3%                               |
| The Home Depot        | 90.8                                | 11.4%                                 | 2,147                   | 5.1%                                |
| The Kroger Co.        | 66.1                                | 9.2%                                  | 3,659                   | -1.8%                               |
| Target Corp.          | 59.5                                | 13.1%                                 | 1,488                   | 6.5%                                |
| Costco                | 59.0                                | 13.7%                                 | 458                     | 5.8%                                |
| Sears Holdings        | 53.0                                | 7.9%                                  | 3,791                   | -1.4%                               |
| Walgreen Co.          | 47.4                                | 12.3%                                 | 5,461                   | 9.5%                                |
| Lowe's                | 46.9                                | 8.5%                                  | 1,385                   | 12.2%                               |
| CVS Caremark Corp.    | 43.8                                | 18.4%                                 | 6,202                   | 13.4%                               |
| Safeway               | 40.2                                | 4.6%                                  | 1,761                   | -0.8%                               |

Source(s): Chain Store Age, 2007 Top 100 U.S. Retailers, August 2007.

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